

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

Manti-LaSal National Forest
350 East Main Street
Price, Utah 84501

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September 6, 1978



Mr. Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Ron,

The Manti-LaSal National Forest has not approved the Ferto operation. We are presently processing the Environmental Assessment Report (EAR). This should be completed within the next few weeks. A bond in the amount of \$15,000 has been required from Ferto to assure reclamation.

The mining and reclamation plan received from Ferto does not fill all requirements of the Forest Service and has been modified to include other requirements. These are included as part of the EAR stipulations.

When the EAR is completed and approved by the Forest Supervisor, a copy will be made available to you. When the EAR is approved and the bond received by the Forest Service, Ferto will be notified that they may proceed with their mining under the constraints of their plan and the stipulations of the EAR.

Sincerely,

for
REED C. CHRISTENSEN
Forest Supervisor

